Lack of equipment in spinal injuries ward in Safdarjung Hospital

2133. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the spinal injuries ward in the Safdarjung Hospital is lacking in proper equipments and trained staff with the result that casualty rate in the ward is high ;

(b) if so, what is the number of spinal/neck injuries cases admitted between July, 91 and December, 1991 and since the beginning of 1992, till date ; and what is the number of persons who died ;

(c) whether Government have made any review of the working of this ward and inadequate equipments; and

(d) if so what measures have been taken to improve the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) to (d) The facilities in the spinal injury ward of Safdarjung Hospital are considered to be fairly adequate and these are augmented from time to time within the overall priorities of the hospital arid the availability of resources. Both Medical and para-medical staff have been trained in managing spinal injury cases. From July, 1991 to December, 1991 out of 100 patients admitted in the ward, 21 died and from January 1992 to June, 1992 out of 86 patients admitted in the ward, 13 died.

Purchase of equipments by R.M.L. Hospital

2134. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of equipments costing more than Rs. 1 lakh purchased by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi during the last three years, year-wise ;

(b) the names of the firms from which equipments have been purchased ; and

(c) whether any of the equipments have been imported and if so, the details of the foreign firms from which such equipments have been imported during the last three years and the cost involved therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) to (c) A statement is attached.

Statement

Year	Total cost of equipments imported during the year	Name of the manufacturer/Supplier
1989-90	Rs. 26,78,888.00	1. M/s. Perimed KB Sweden. 2. Hewlet Packerd Asia Limited, USA. 3. NEC Sanel Instruments Ltd. Japan. 4. C.D. Medical International Ltd, Singapore. 5, MEDAP Gmbh, West Germany. 6. Nora Biomedical, USA.
1990-91	Rs. 12,28,245.00	1. Smit Rontgen, Netherland. 2. Drages Work AG, West Germany. 3. Olympus Optical Co. Ltd., Japan.
1991-92	Rs. 80,45,942.00	1. Marquetee Electronics Inc. California, USA. 2. Analyser Industries, Netherland. 3. Hockloos, Medical Equipment, Netherland. 4. Ciba Corning Diagnostics Ltd., Hong Kong. 5. Physio Control Corporation, Redmound WA, USA.